THE STATE CONVENTIONS.

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Missouri Democrats Name H. P. Stevens
for Governor-Michigan Republicans, ABILENE, Kan., Aug. 5.-The People's party State Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock to-day in a low shed packed with a aweltering mass of humanity. With scarcely any ventilation, the air in the room became almost unbearable before Chairman Breidenthat of the State Central Committee struck his first blow with the gavel.

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The Committee on Resolutions announcing that it was not ready to report, the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for Governor on assembling for the evening session. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Extraogressman W. A. Harris, 2084; ex-Gov. L. D. Lewelling, 150: State Senator L. P. King. 192; State Senator J. W. Leedy, 59; Judge 192; State Senator J. W. Leedy, 59; Judge George W. (Lambhell of Labelle county, 13; George M. Munger of Greenwood county, 22. J. W. Leedy was nominated for Governor on the fourth ballot.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

The Pingree Men Once Beaten, Afterward Win a Victory.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 5,-The Repub lican State Convention met here to-day. Chairman Ferry, in calling the Convention to order, said that the St. Louis platform was broad enough for any Republican to stand upon. He

added:
"We are here to-day to ratify the nominations and to endorse that platform, and we are to nominate a man for Governor who will stand equare-

ly upon the St. Louis platform."
Victor M. Gore of Benton Harbor was made temporary Chairman. Mr. Gore said in his

"The great crisis of 1806 is a call to arms to every patriot, and the best thought and loftiest feeling of the United States expect this great commonwealth to do her duty. The country knows that the voice of Michigan is the voice knows that the voice of Michigan is the voice of her Republican platforms, and upon us rests an imperative duty to make earnest and explicit arowal of our immovable faith in the tried and potent principles of the Republican party.

"The St. Louis platform is the most courageous, the most commanding, the most fareing document of recent years. It is all aglow with the divine fire of the American congener. That platform is as sound as the high-est dictates of national honor and enlightened attraction can make it."

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While the Convention was waiting at the While the Covention was waiting at the afternoon session for the committees to report, speeches were called for. Congressman McCall of Massachusetts, who is visiting Congressman William Arden Smith, spoke briefly. Congressman Smith made a speech in defence of the Republican House of Representatives, and his scoring of the St. Louis silver bolters for refusing to pass the Dingley bill was greeted with enthusiastic applained.

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Et. Senator Patton spoke briefly. He said he never felt prouder of the Republican party than he did in this campaign, because it had stood for its historic traditions, for honest money and the country's credit. The hope of the country was embodied in that party.

The evening session opened with the report of the Committee on Credentials, submitting a re-port in favor of the Bliss delegates from St. Clair country.

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This was a blow to the Pingree men, which meant a loss of twenty-two delegates. An hour was given to debate on the report and then a ballot was taken. The report was adopted by a large majority, the Pingree followers not making any determined opposition.

State Treasurer Wilkinson then presented the report on platform, which was unanimously adopted. The platform declared that the wise and liberal poitey of the Republican party had been shown in the "use of gold, silver, and paper as the currency of the nation."

Speeches for nomination of candidates for Governor was the order of business, and James O'Donnell of Jackson, A. T. Bliss of Saginaw, H. A. Connant of Monroe, D. D. Aitken of Flint, A. O. Wheeler of Manistee, and Mayor H. S. Pingree of Detroit were placed in nomination. At a iste hour the Convention was in session.

After the conclusion of the nominating speeches the St. Clair county delegation matter was brought before the Convention again on a motion to substitute the minority report, admitting the delegates or both factions and giving motion to substitute the minority report, admit-ting the delegates of both factions and giving each a half vote.

A roll call was demanded, and by a vote o \$00 to 402 it was substituted and delegates ad initted. This was a victory for Pingree.

MAINE'S NEW CONVENTION TO-DAY. The Democrate Will Meet Again to Nomi-

nate a Candidate for Governor. WATERVILLE, Me., Aug. 5,-The Democratic

political organ will be played here to-morrow as probably it never was played before, and the combination of silver-gold music which will be evolved will not require a trained political ex pert to discover it is not harmony. As outlined in THE SUN'S despatches within the past few days, the determination of the gold men to sulk and let silver have its sway at the new Demo cratic State Convention has been all changed. The gold men are all going to the Convention loaded for bear.

A scheme of the Winslow gold men to revenge themselves on the Hanson men leaked out to day. The plan is this: If the gold men find they can control the Convention, as they believe the can, they will renew allegiance to the gold standard, reemphasize the Portland platform, and then turn around and nominate Hanson and watch him squirm. Hanson is first of all for Hanson for Governor, but he was so small in his treatment of Winelow, after having supported him for the nomination, that the gold men say they want to see how he will enjoy a dose of his own medicine. They argue, of course, that he would have to resign again, as he forced Winslow to do, and they say revenge like that is worth having. They declare that nothing would so pain him as to have to decline a nomination, even if it came on a gold salver. Efforts have been put forth to get a full gold altendance to morrow, and this little town will see an exciting time. The silver men who are arriving to night are deflant and confident of victory. If silver and Hanson should win, the gold knife will go in way to the hill next month. A conference of the sound-money Democrats from different parts of the State were in attendance. Among those present were William Henry Cifford, William H. Moulton, Edwin C. Jordan, John O. Rice, Russell Woodman of Westbrook, C. Vey Holman of Thomaston, we ston Thomaston of Brunswick, M.C. Blanchard of Hath. Vey Holman was elected Chairman of the meeting. It was voted not to make pholic what took place at the conference. of course, that he would have to resign again, as It is understood on good authority that the conference was unanimous in its devotion to a gold platform. C. Vey Holman was elected a delegate to the national conference of gold Damocrate to be held at Indianapolis on Friday, and left for Indianapolis after the conference.

Hanson makes a patent medicine called Ribla. The following bill is having a wide distribution to night: Hanson's nit (Riola) makes infunccials new all overs new candidate. es l'emocrats new all over; new candidate makes infloorate new all over; new candidate; new platform; new doctrine; new Democracy; any number of doses for a silver dollar; genuine Lindley Murray oratory free and easy in sample bottles and always oratory free and easy in sample bottles and always on tap.

Of the candidates mentioned, M. P. Frank, exclose Platisted, and Mayor Hanson are the new plants. They are old silverites. The new plant of the gold men to punish Hanson has eclipsed any talk of a gold candidate. There will be everything in the Convention to-morrow, from the stanchest gold men to the man whose only reply or argument is! To hell with Wall afreet and the bank." Arthur Sewall, ship-builder of Bath, will have his ear to the ground all day.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

Sound-money Sentiments.

Mil.WAUKEE, Aug. 5.—The Republicans methere to day in State Convention. Chairman Edwin D. Coe of the State Central Committee called the Convention to orand presented the report of the State Central Committee as to credentials, after which he introduced C. A. Lamoreaux of Ashland as the challe of the committee for Chairman.

worth the amount stamped on it. The Government of the United States, great as it is, has not the power to compel the people of this country to use a metal stamped by the Government with a dollar stamp and really worth only 50

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"Coming as I do from an iron producing section of the country. I have no doubt but that our people would favor the free and unlimited coinage of from at some arbitrary ratio, and there would be about as much reason in such a demand as there is in the demand of the free silverites for the free coinage of silver at a 16 to 1 ratio. We are all proud of the action of the Republican Convention at St. Louis on this question and proud that they had the courage to resist and overcome the depressing influence of the timid and weak-kneed and adopt a straightforward gold plank and use the world gold in it, which so many seemed afraid of. A vote for McKinley and the Republican party means a vote for sound money, protection, and prosperity. A vote for Bryan means a vote for the Chicago platform, which means anarchy and chaos, the Jutgrowth of chance and accident."

dent."

After confirming the committees selected by the district delegations, the Convention adjourned till 3 o'clock.

The Resolutions Committee reported a platform favoring "honest money with which to pay the wages of labor, buy the products of the farm and country, and carry on the business of the country."

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Upon reassembling Gen. E. M. Griffin of Eau Claire was made permanent Chairman, and Robert M. La Follette, Charles D. Estabrook, Eugene S. Elliott, Lieut.-Gov. Emil Baensch, Ira B. Bradford, and Major Schofield were named as candidates for the nomination for Governor. The Convention then adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

TEXAS POPULISTS.

Middle of the Road Men in Control-A Day of Talk and Tangles. GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 5,-The Populist State Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock

this morning by "Stump" Ashby, the State Chairman. Mr. Burney of Kerr county was elected temporary Chairman.

Just before the Convention was called to order an enthusiastic delegate paraded the hall

order an enthusiastic delegate paraded the hail with the famous "Middle of the Road" banner. This was the sign for a wild demonstration, lasting several minutes.

Most of the day was spent in listening to speeches by "Stump" Asliby, Melvin Wade, "Cyclone" Davia, and other men prominent in the populistic camp. The temporary organization was not perfected until nearly noon, and the Credentials Committee required so much time to attend to the affairs that came before it that the Convention spent the afternoon listening to the orators.

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At 5 P. M. the Credentials Committee sent word to the temporary Chairman that it would be unable to report until 8 P. M., and an adjournment was taken until that hour. All the apeakers were "Middle of the Road" men, and denounced any combination with Republicans or gold Democrats.

Telegrams from the State Convention held in Louisiana to-day were received, and the announcement of the selection of straight-out Bryan and Watson electors was wildly cheered. Two hours of the night session was taken up in a fight over the adoption of the report of the Committee on Order of Business.

The Convention got into a tangle, dozens of delegates talking at once or striving for recognicuo, and finally it was decided to vote on the report section by section. There was great disorder in the hall and the business of the Convention was almost blocked, owing to the noise. The platform may not be reached before to-morrow.

The platform as prepared by the Committee

The platform as prepared by the Committee on Platform passes over the St. Louis Convention without reference to the candidates. At a late hour to-night the Convention was still wrangling over the report of the Committee on Order of Business.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

H. P. Stevens Named for Governor by Acciamation.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.-Fifteen hun dred delegates, alternates, and spectators, were assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives when Chairman Samuel B. Cook called the State Democratic Convention to order to-day.

The weather was intensely hot. Judge James Gibson of Kansas City was announced as the choice of the committee for temporary Chair

His address was received with applause from the friends of all candidates. The race for the nomination of Governor is a hot one, and lies between Lot V. Stephens, Judge Gibson, and David A. Ball. The Convention took a recess

till 3:30 o'clock. The Convention nominated the Hen. H. P. Stevens for Governor, by acclamation.

The real battle for Lieutenant-Governor next came up. Judge Bolt of Franklin county and the Hou. John Lee and Lieut-Gov. O'Mear, also

the Hon, John Lee and Lieut.-Gov. O'Mear, also of St. Louis, were presented.

At 9 P. Mithe second ballot was in progress, When half the countries were called it was appearent that Judge Bolt would win, and Lee and his followers fought for time. The Convention will probably last till daylight.

NEBRASKA POPULISTS.

Gov. Holcomb Renominated - Harris for

HARTINGS, Neb., Aug. 5 .- The Populist State Convention was called to order by Chairman Egerton this morning. A. H. Gier of Lincoln was chosen temporary Chairman and F. E. Eager Secretary.

Gov. Holcomb was renominated for Governor by acclamation under a suspension of the rules. and John C. Harris of Nemaha county was nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

The Convention reassembled at 9:30 P. M. The committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Democrats reported that the Democrats asked that the nomination of candidates for Treasurer and Attorney General be left vacant. The report was made without recommendation.

After an hour's discussion, C. J. Smythe, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, sent in a communication withdrawing the demand for representation upon

majority of the votes cast and was declared the numinee of the Convention for Secretary of State.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Representative Mercer, Secretary of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, who returned to-day from Cape May, found sufficient in his mail to justify the jubilant expression he wore during the greater part of the afternoon.

"You would probably not believe it unless you understood the Populists of Nebraska as I do," said he, "but the fact is that a very vigorous fight is being waged against Mr. Bryan by the Populists on the protection question alone. A great many letters have reached here during my absence appealing for protective tariff literature. Many of these letters come from Populists whom I know, and they are all opposing Bryan on account of his free trade proclisties. The people of Nebraska believe in protection, and I believe that that issue will become dominant before long. It certainly will as soon as the people get over the spell which has been thrown over them by the free silver campaign that has been inaugurated with such gusto in some parts of the West. The fact that Mr. Bryan represents a free trade sentiment is not helping his cause even among those who favor him on account of his monetary views. It is a long time before election day, and many changes will come before then. Every day sees the silver craze growing less and less brilliant in the West."

FLORIDA POPULISTS IN SESSION. One Delegate for a Shotgua Polley-Middle of the Bond Men Control.

Ocala, Fla., Aug. 5 .- The Populist State Convention met here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Prof. Borden was made Chairman, and the vari ous committees appointed.

While waiting for committees to report, speeches were made by several delegates advocating a "Middle of the Road" policy. They said the Populists would accept Bryan if he would accept Watson. If not they favored pulling down Bryan and putting up Watson.

Mr. Peterson of Duval county said Duval sent no more delegates because they did not have the money to come. This was because the

have the money to come. This was because the country did not have a proper money medium. He said he would have bread if honest labor could buy it; if not, he would go for it with a shotgan. No country should exist where willing hands could not find bread.

The existing money system was the cause of this terrible state of affars. He was tired of the terrible state of affars. He was tired of hearing thirty years after the war that it was sectional to name a Southern man for President or Vice-President, [Cheers.] He said if the Populists kept growing during the next four years as they have in the past four they would "bust up" both old parties. At 8 o'clock committees not being ready to report the Convention adjourned till to-morrow. There are about 200 delegates in attendance and a large majority are "Middle of the Roaders."

Mayor Wurster in a Trolley Party.

The friends of Fire Commissioner William Cullen Bryant of Brooklyn treated him to a trolley ride last night. Gaily decorated cars money question. Chairman Lamoreaux said:

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opullets Nominate Bryon and Watson

Electors and Depounce Democrats, NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5,-The action of the Louisiana Populist Convention at Alexandria yesterday, in denouncing the State Democracy for refusing to fuse with it and placing a full Bryan and Watson electoral ticket in the field. is regarded as a threat to the Democracy. The Populist speakers were loud in praise of the Republicans with whom they fused in the State election, and declared that the Republicans had always treated them well, while the Democrats had abused, swindled, and defrauded them.

The Republican leaders have been trying to induce the Populists not to fuse with the Democrats, and have apparently succeeded. The vote in the Populist Convention in favor of the resolutions denouncing the Democracy and against fusion was 45 to 11. Mr. Kruttschuitt, Chairman of the Democratic

State Central Committee, expresses the opinion that the majority of the Populists voters will refuse to follow their leaders in their opposition to Democracy and fusion. The Populists cast 32,500 votes in the recent State election, and probably hold the balance of power in Louisiana.

PABIAN WEARS HIS HAT IN BED So Gordon Was Detected When He Took

Jacob Fabian and his wife Eather keep a dress making shop in the basement of the big sixstory double tenement at 102 Allen street, in which dwell over 100 mea, women, and children. Finding it impossible to sleep in his basement bedroom during the hot weather Fabian conceived the idea of changing his sleeping quarters to the back yard. He moved a mattress out in the yard under the rear stoop, and for a fortnight past he and his wife have been enabled to enjoy whatever stray breezes blew into the Allen street back yard, and have slept in comparative comfort. When it rained heavily all they had to do was to drag the mattress indoors and wait until the storm cleared. He and his wife considered themselves better off even than their fellow tenants, who slept on fire es-

Business having come to a standstill at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, Fabian took a light lunch of sausages and pretzels and at midnight he donned his night clothes, put on his hat, and went to bed on the mattress in the back yard. Fablan always sleeps with his bat on, after the manner of the other men in the Folish quarter. He awake thirsty just before 4 of clock yesterday morning and went to the basement store to get a drink of water. Five minutes afterward a man about Fablan's size lay down on the matress beside Mrs. Fablan, who was half asleep. It was dark in the part, so Mrs. Fablan couldn't see him. The man had been drinking, and he muttered something as he lay down.

Mrs. Fablan put her hand on his head and discovered that he not only didn't have his hat on but that he was bald as well. Mrs. Fablan soreamed and sprang to her feet. Her cries awake the sleepers on the fire escapes of the tenement and adjoining house, and in a jiffy everything was in an uproar in that part of Allen street. Everybody thought a burgiar had been discovered. Fabian always sleeps with his hat on, after the

Allen street. Every long thought be at is on Allen been discovered.

Policeman McGowan, whose beat is on Allen street, soon saw a man dressed in black running up Allen street with a crowd of shout two dozen men and women in night clothes at his heels, shouting at the top of their lungs in Jargen. He stopped the man in black.

"It's all a mistake!" cried the fugitive, beging to be released. was arraigned in Easex Market

When he was arraigned in Essex Market Court resterday morning the prisoner said that he was John Gordon of 24 Spring street.

"I climbed the fence, thinking I was in my own yard." he said to Magistrate Finammer in pleading tones. "It is a mistake that's liable to happen in hot weather."

"Very true, maybe." reforted Magistrate Flammer, "but, unfortunately, Spring street is too far away to make your fairy tale plausible. I'll fine you \$10 for disorderly conduct."

Gordon didn't have any money, so he was looked up in Essex Market prison. Mrs. Fabian thanked the Magistrate through the court interpreter, and her husband went back to Allen street and finished his broken sleep under the front stoop of the tenement.

A SALVATIONIST ARRESTED. He Failed in His Attempt to Save a Child

from Being Ran Over. The Harlem Corps of the Salvation Army

holds open-air meetings at a dozen different street corners every night. Occasionally gangs of roughs interfere with the meetings. Last night the corps was holding a meeting at

the corner of Third avenue and 124th street. Lieut, Joseph Mugford was in command, While they were singing, a delivery wagon of the Vogel clothing concern came around the cor-ner. Two small boys were wrestling in the street just outside the line of Salvationists Lieut, Mugford had the drums effenced in order not to frighten the horse, and the driver of the wagon reined his horse up to a walk.

The wagon made little noise and the two boys did not see it till the horse was within a few fret of them. Then the larger of the two caught the other and tried to pull him out of the way. He did not succeed and the smaller poy was knocked down. A-wheel passed over him at the waist.

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Private William Dermody, who was in the line of soliders nearest the accident, put out his nands to save the boy, but was too late. He picked him up from the ground and held him till Dr. Harris of 229 East 124th street came, and the boy was taken home. The boy, Harry Casliy, 7 years old, of 222 East 124th street, was seriously injured internally.

Some men in the crowd started the cry that a Salvation Army man had pushed the boy under the wagon, so Dermody volunteered the infor-

Salvation Army man had pushed the boy under the wagon, so Dermody volunteered the information that he had jumped toward the boy to save him, and he went to the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station with a policeman and Lieut, Mugford.

Daniel Watson of 2.298 Third avenue and Pat McGuire of 125 East 125th street voluntered as witnesses and stated that a Salvation Army man had pushed the boy under the wheels. Neither would say that Dermody was the man. Alfred Baedecker of 181 East 111th street said that Dermody was all the time trying to save the boy. Dermody was locked up without bail.

Amos Keeler, 21 years old, of 106 East Sixteenth stret, the driver of the wagon, was arrested and also held without bail. Lieut, Mugford, who was watching the wagon and the boys, said that Keeler was not at all to blame and was doing all in his power to stop the horse.

FOUGHT IN THE CASINO.

The Meyers Brothers and Trainer Burke Have a Rough-and-tumble Scrimmage,

"Sammy" Meyers of 421 West Thirty-first street, a local prize fighter, and his brother John of 34 First street were arrested last night charged with assaulting Joseph E. Burke, a race horse trainer, of 203 West Twenty-seventh street, in front of the Casino. Meyers and his brother are employed about

the Casino roof garden. Burke called last night to see Mr. Canary, one of the managers of the to see Mr. Canary, one of the managers of the roof garden, about training his horse.

He had just left Canary's office, he declares, when he was set upon by the Meyers brothers, who punched him until a policeman arrived and arrested the three men.

At the East Thirtleth street police station, Burke said that he had had some trouble with Alexander McDonald, the Casino doorkeeper, earlier in the week, and that he believed McDonald had hired the Meyers brothers to "do him up."

him up."
The Meyerses said that Burke began the fight by slapping Sammy in the face. They were balled out by friends.

RICHMOND, Aug. 5. William Murray died here to-day after being overcome by the heat. He was, in 1879, the junior champion amateur sculler of the United States, and, besides the

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medal of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, held a number of other aquatic tro-phies. He was 36 years old, and lived at Ports-mouth, Va. First Arrest Under Raines Law in West chester County. WHITE PLAINS, Aug 5 .- Mrs. Mary Charman. who has been keeping a large hotel at Larch-mont, after her application for a Raines license

had been denied, was arrested this morning on a bench warrant and locked up in the county jail for violating the excise law. This is the first arrest under the Raines law in the county. West Virginia Populists Meet, PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 5.- The Populist.

State Convention met here to-day with twenty-

seven counties out of fifty-four represented and 100 delegates. There was much delay in formu-100 delegates. There was much delay in formulating a platform and considering overtures from the old parties to fuse. James Basell of Lewis county was Chairman.

At this evening's session, after a long debate, the following State officers were nominated; Auditor, T. G. Miller of Huntington; Treasurer, I. R. Offner of Barbour; Attorney General, I. H. Imah of Spencer; Superintendent of Schools, H. Z. Martin of Summer; Supreme Judge, A. W. Corlett of Brixton. MADE A SHOW OF BAPTISM.

BARKER ANNOUNCES THE EVERT AND A NEERO PLAYS DOMINIE.

Seven Members of a Colored Troups Are Immerced at Bergen Beach by the "Rev. Charles Thomas," Otherwise "Old Ken-tuck "-Ceremony Braws a Big Crowd, Seven members of a troup of colored people who are engaged in one of the shows at Bergen Beach were resterday afternoon put through the form of baptism in Southern style. The low comedian of the company played minister. and the ceremony was carried out after the fashion of the Baptist Church in the presence of a crowd that filled the board walk and

crowded the parrow beach to the water's edge. One of the scenes in the show that the troupe gives represents a negro camp meeting in the South. Two ready talkers take the parts of exhorters, and the members of the company depict the actions of those who attend the mestings. The scene has been one of the most popular in the exhibition, and it suggested to the managers of the show that the baptism of some of the members would amuse his patrons.

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There are two "crowds" at Bergen Beach every day. One comes carly in the afternoon and leaves at about 5 o'clock; the other arrives after 6 o'clock and stays till midnight—sometimes later. So it was arranged that the baptism should occur about it o'clock, so that the afternoon visitors might be induced to stay and swell the crowd at night. There was no thought of allowing any benefits that might accrue to the show or the beach to go to waste.

Early in the afternoon, before the negroes gave their first performance, a strong-lunged barker appeared on the board walk and spread the news that the interesting ceremony would occur at 6 o'clock. He grew eloquent in describing the religious zeal of the candidates for baptism, who, he said, would sever their connection with the show after their immersion and would return to their Southern homes.

At 5 o'clock the walk in front of the show tent was obstructed by little knots of people who gazed expectantly at the canvas and then at the boy, as though they thought that the religious zeal of those to be baptized might work some change in the water or the land.

As 6 o'clock drew near the groups blended, and it required all the ingenuity of the lonely policeman who tries to keep the crowds in order to prevent a jam. A few minutes after the appointed time the baptismal party appeared at the entrance to the tent. They were in the wake of the barker, who had the policeman at his right hand. Just behind him was the darkey who was to do the baptising. His face was as black as his hai, which was old and looked somewhat like a concertina. He carried an ivory cane. In the show he is known as "Old Kentuck." but yesterday he was the "Rev. Charles Thomas."

Following the ministerial low comedian came six or seven men and women, all of whom were singing. They wore the same costumes that they wear in the play, and all of them seemed deeply impressed. They ranged themselves in a semicircle in front of the tent. After they had taken their places and started a new hymn the candidates for b

man cleared a way through the crowd on the walk and two by two the negroes walked to the steps leading to the beach, singing as they wen. The beach was crowded, and the minister be-The beach was crowded, and the minister became separated from his people in walking to the point where the immersion took place. All the while the singing was continued, and after a little delay the party reassembled at the water sedge.

Here a short delay was necessary in order that the barker might tell the gaping crowd that the ceremony was a sacred religious observance, undertaken and carried out in good faith and seriousness. He said that the minister was the Rev. Charles Thomas of the Brooklyn Baptist Church.

While this announcement was being made. Old Kentuck'' waded out until the water reached his walst. He felt around on the bottom with his cane and finally selected a clear spot. There he took his stand. The life-saver spent

There he took his stand. The life-saver spent the time in keeping the bathers back. After the barker had finished the "Old Kentuck" beckened to the waiting man and women. The women had slipped off their woollen skirts and waded into the water in pairs, guided by the young man, with their hands tightly clasped. One by one they were presented to the "minister." He placed the hands of each woman together on her breast, and then putting his left arm behind her, with his left hand resting on her hands, he repeated allowly and distinctly: There he took his stand

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"On the confession of rour faith, I baptize you under the name of the Father, and under the Son, and under the Holy Ghost." At the recedition of the word "Ghost" he pressed the candidate backward and well under the surface of the water, supporting her with his left arm. As she emerged he said:
"Amen."

The women who were "ducked." as they phrased it, were Mamie Bishop of Washington; Lucy Galaway of Goldsberg, N. C., Eliza Holly, Anna Boyd, and Nelle Chatham of Newbern, N. C., and Laura Green of Wilmington, Del. The man was Elijah Ash of Newbern.

After they were immersed they amond on the beach and sang. When the rite was finished the party formed in line again and marched back to the tent, guided by the barker, who taked loudly all the way. Then they prepared for the evening entertainment.

ARMENIA'S SUFFERERS.

A Startling Statement that Fully a Million Deaths Have Occurred.

London, Aug. 5.- A lady, whose name is not given, who has just returned from Armenia, asserts that the foreign Consuls and missionaries there estimate that fully a million deaths have occurred in that country as the result of the massacres and from starvation. The present condition of Armenia, she declares, is worse than it was during the massacres. Thousands of the inhabitants ere starving to death.

This is probably an exaggeration. The total This is probably an exaggeration. The total population of Turkish Armenia is estimated at about 5,000,000. The very careful studies that have recently appeared in Petermann's Mittellungen show conclusively that very much less than half of the people are Armenians. There are very few districts in Turkish Armenia, where they form fitty per cent or more of the population, and these districts are small. They are much more numerous proportionately in Itasian Armenia, but that region and Persian Armenia are outside of the area of disturbance.

LI VISITS THE QUEEN.

and was doing all in his power to stop the horse. He Goes to Osborne House, Where Lord

Salisbury Introduces Him. LONDON, Aug. 5 .- Lt Hung Chang to-day visited the Queen at Osborne House, Isle of Wight. The Chinese statesman, accompanied by the members of his suite, took a train from London members of his suite, took a train from London to Portsmouth, where one of the royal yachts was in waiting to convey them to Cowes.

On arriving at the latter place carriages were taken to Osborne House, where Lord Salisbury, the Prime Minister, introduced Li Hung Chang to her Majesty. After the audience had terminated Li Hung Chang witnessed a series of evolutions by the British Channel Squadron in Cowes Roads. The weather was sunny.

England Gives Up Her Claim to Trinidad. LONDON, Aug. 5. The Times will publish tomorrow a despatch from Lisbon raying that the statement printed in Lisbon newspapers that Great Britain has recognized Brazil as the owner of the islet of Trinidad, off the Brazilian coast, of which threat Britain, some time since, took possession, was communicated to the organs publishing it by the Government.

Mr. Edward Blake in the Privy Council. LONDON, Aug. 5. - The Central News says that t the request of Mr. Wilfred Laurier, Canadian Prime Minister. Mr. Edward Blake, member of the British House of Commons for the South Division of County Longford, has been added to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

THE MEADOW COLLISION INQUEST. Meagre Results Yesterday-The Jury Ex-

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 5 .- Absolutely nothing of importance was developed to-day at the Meadow collision inquest, and, owing to the absence of witnesses, an adjournment was taken until to-morrow afternoon. The jury this morning visited the scene of the wreck, and the operation of the block system was exhibited to them.

them.
At the inquest W. E. Bushell, a cigar manufacturer, and William B. Purdey, a contractor, both of Philadelphia, who were passengers on the express, testified that they were looking from the windows and saw the danger signals set. Mr. Bushell further testified that he saw a man on the balcony of the signal tower waving his arms at the approaching train, and that he ran around to the back of the tower before the crash.

A Plumber Killed by a Cave-i

NEWARK, Aug. 5. John Canway, a plumber. exestation in Fourth avenue this afternoon, with a holper named Lawless, when the bank of the dich caved in and buried Couway. He was instantly killed. employed by L. F. Keating, was working in an



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SCHMIDT'S BRIGHT IDEA.

He Works Up Sympathy by Pretending to Be a Trolley Victim.

Two things hit Charles Schmidt yesterday. One was a brilliant idea, the other a policeman's club. Schmidt is a tramp. His favorite route is around Williamsburgh. One day it is his left arm that is in a sling, another day the right The green patch over his eye makes periodical shifts, too, while the limp caused by a bullet wound received at Gettysburg changes from leg to leg every two blocks and sometimes oftener. Schmidt is a genius in his own peculiar way He never asks for things he sees and wants. He takes them. When there is nothing in eight to take his various infirmities come to the front, and money and supplies roll his way as a result of the sympathy they arouse. Some one stole Schmidt's eye patch while he was sleeping in an ice wagon and trying to keep cool on Monday night. The same thief took away his stock o bandages and the splints in which he was wont to encase his broken arm. This triple calamity

forced the above-mentioned brilliant idea from Schmidt's reluctant brain. He strolled into a newspaper office.
"Wot was de number av de last mug wot was kilt by de trolley?" he inquired of the office boy "Aw! a hundred an sixty-tree," responded the boy.
Schmidt strolled to the corner of Grand and Humbroll street. the boy.

Schmidt strolled to the corner of Grand and Humboldt streets. He sat on the curb for a few minutes. Then suddenly, as a car whizzed by, he managed, by a mighty effort, to turn a somersanit, which left him laid out across the rails behind the flying car.

"Ow! wow! ow! wow! meleg's broke. I'm de hundred 'n sixty-for't victim of the trolley juggernaut," he yelled.

Of course a crowd gathered, and of course they were very sympathetic. Schmidt kent them worked up with appropriate remarks, and really might have made his adventure a profitable one but for the sudden appearance on the scene of Foliceman Hayes.

"I'm de hundred 'n sixty-for'tvic....'' howied Schmidt, and then the second strike landed.

Hayes was "onto" Schmidt, and the well he gave him with his club stirred the latter to action. He jumped to his feet and started off on a run, while the sympathizing crowd of a moment hefore said things. Hayes exught Schmidt a haif a block away, and yesterlay he had him up before Justice Harriman in the Ewen Street Folice Court.

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tice.
"I'd sooner eat dan talk." said Schmidt.
"You can eat for six months in the puniten-tlary." said the Court.
"I'll crippiesle city if dey gives me all I want tereat." said Schmidt, and he was led away, mattering imprecations on the trolley system.

MORE OF THE NEW CHARTER. A Draft of the Chapter on the Law De-

partment. The chapter of the proposed charter for the Greater New York on the Law Department was furnished for publication yesterday. It contains several changes from the law establishing the present Law Department, and is evidently the work of First Assistant Corporation Coun-

sel David J. Dean.

The chief law officer of the city is to be called the Corporation Counsel as now. He is to be permitted to employ as many assistants and clerks as may be needed to attend to the law business of the city. There is a provision that he shall be the legal adviser of every department of the City Government. There is the usual little joker in the law, however, which will permit the creation of places for other attorneys in certain departments as is now the case. Instead of limiting designation to act in the place of the Corporation Counsel to the First Assistant, the new law will permit the Corporation Counsel to designate any of his assistants to act for him in his ab-

any of his assistants to act for him in his absence.

Besides the main office, it is required that there be an office in the Brorough of Brooklyn, and the Corporation Counsel may, in his discretion, or by authority of the Municipal Assembir, establish branch offices in Queens and Richmond also. The Brooklyn office is to attend to the business peculiar to Brooklyn and Williamsburgh, another evidence of an effort to preserve as far as possible in this consolidation the autonomy of the present city of Bracklyn.

The Corporation Attorney ceases to be, and becomes an Assistant Corporation Counsel to prosecute fines for violation of ordinances. There will be one in this city, one in Brooklyn, and one wherever he may be needed, for the Corporation Counsel may appoint as many as may be needed.

nay be needed.

The division of the department into such The division of the department into such bureaus as the Corporation Counsel may deem most conductive to the efficient discharge of his duty is authorized. A Bureau of Street Openings is provided for, its officers to be paid from the "fund for street and park openings." Another bureau which it is made mandatory to establish is that for the collection of arrears of personal tax. All these bureaus exist now.

SUICIDE OF AN EPILEPTIC.

He Shoots Himself in the Presence of His Mother and Two Policemen.

Alfred Pauly, 32 years old, an epiteptic whose mind had become affected by his affliction, heard his father, a well-to-do carpenter. with whom he lived at Second avenue and Nine tieth street, talk on Tuesday night of sending aim to an institution.

About 9 A. M. yesterday he got his father's Flobert rifle and threatened to shoot some Flobert rifle and threatened to shoot some boys who were playing outside from a window. They summoned a policeman, who, when he reached the house, was told by Mrs. Pauly that her son had threatened to kill her and himself. He got another policeman and the two went to the room where young Pauly was. On their entrance he levelled the rifle at the one who was first. On seeing the second, he ran to the adjoining room where his mother was and shot himself in the head before the policeman who had followed could interefere. He died in a few minutes.

The body of George E. Boice of 476 South Tenth street. Newark, was discovered at 10 c'clock yesterday morning in Carroll's woods at Grove street, Irvington, N. J. Two bottles of laudanum were found at his side. He was the son of John C. Boice, a coal dealer, of New-ark, and was employed by his father. He was 32 years old and unmarried. Several weeks ago he tried to commit suicide at home. It is said that he was despondent because of a failure to get an expected legacy.

Frank Wichtman Hange Himself. Frank Wichtman, a shoemaker, 75 years ld. of 23 Waverly street, Jersey City, went out

himself. The body was discovered by persons living in a rear house. Mrs. Hannah Hannenfeld, Wichtman's daughter, who is a widow, says that her father often had threatened to hang himself.

ARE THEY THE "LONG AND SHORT" PAIR WANTED IN CHICAGO? They Were Speciators at the Trial of Big

Otto Schnefer for Burglary Central Of-fice Men Recognize One as a Rogues' Gallery Crook, Paul Stebert by Name. Central Office Detectives Reap, Holland, and Berkley, when attending the trial of Otto Schaefer, alias Big Otto, for burglary before Judge Cowing in the General Sessions yes-terday, saw two men among the spectators who answered the descriptions of two crooks wanted by the Chicago police. The men were quietly informed that they must go to Police Headquarters, and they went along with the detectives. When they got there the tailer of the two was recognized as Paul Sieert, alias Chicago Paul, alias Charles Blum. He said he lived at 1414 Eighth street. When

bert, alias Chicago Paul, alias Charles Blum. He said he lived at 14½ Eighth street. When he was searched the police found on him \$445 in cash, a gold watch set with diamonds, a gold match case, and several other pieces of jewelry. They also found two keys numbered 1,361 and 1,362, and marked dranam Safe Deposit Company, Chicago. The detectives also rearched Siebert's room in Eighth street, and there found a revolver and more jewelry, together with evidences that Siebert had recently been in Chicago.

The other man, who was short, said that his name was Ernest Lash, and that he lived at 101 Lewis atreet. The police found nothing of significance on him, but he was detained as a suspicious person.

A tall and short man are supposed to have committed a number of robberies in Chicago recently. The police way that they were informed when Siebert came to this city. He is known as a burglar, and his picture is 3,196 in the, Rogues' Gallery. Capt. O'Brien telegraphed the Chicago police and asked them to search the boxes in the Graham Safe Deposit Company, the keys for which were found in Siebert's possession. Slebert claims to have bought the watch and locket in Chicago.

Otto Schaefer, or Big Otto, who was on trial before Judge Cowing, is charged with entering a house in Mott street opposite the rear entrance to Police Headquarters, chloroforming an entire family, and robbing the place. Among, Siebert's papers was found a receipt for the fee paid to Lawyer Hugh O. Pontecost, counsel for Schaefer. Slebert is also said to have been a pai of Schaefer's.

The two men will be held until word is received from the Chicago police as to whether any robbery was committed at the Graham Safe Deposit Company's. They will be arraigned in the Centre Street Police Court today.

"EL INGLESITO" IN TOWN. One of the Most Buring of Cuban Patriots

Brings Despatches from Macco. Major Raoul Marti of the Cuban patriot army rrived here from Havana on Monday by the steamer Seguranca, but was kept in Quarantine

until yesterday.

He is a second coustn of the late José Marti, the principal promoter of the present Cuban revolution, and is known in Spanish official reports as El Inglesito, the little Englishman, pos sibly because he speaks the English language as well as Spanish, French and German. In February last Walker Dygert, an American, was captured while travelling in Cuba by a Spanish column, and, being mistaken for the much-feared Inglesito, the unfortunate youth was at the point of being shot.

El Inglesito is a French citizen, born at Guananamo, eastern Cuba, in 1866. He is an electanamo, eastern Cuba, in 1866. He is an elec-trical engineer in the French navy. He took up arms at Sagua la Grande simultaneously with the men who first gave the cry of rebellon in Baise, Manzanillo, and Guantsnamo. At Moran, Peerto Principe, Gen. Antonio Maceo, on his way to the western provinces, made Marti an Adjutant. He was present at the encounters of Ignara, Los Indics, Manacai, Mai Tiempo, La Colmona, El Desguite, La Chilena, Coisco, La Entrada, Calimete, Central Maria, Union, Estante, Güira de Molena, Garro, Tairanas, Pinar del Rio, Tirada, and many others in western Uuba, and has been wounded several times.

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On July 8, at daybreak, he crossed the Artemin trocha with 150 men, and at night returned to Gen. Maceo's camp in Pinar del Rio, This was done, he says, simply because Gen. Maceo wished to show that if he remains in Pinar del Rio it is of his own free will, and not because he has been caught in the Spanish trap. On July 12 Gen. Maceo intrusted him with some important documents for Delegate Estrada Palma in this city, and he again, although alone, bassed the famous trocha, betweed Fort 22 and the houses of the sugar estate Neptuno, where spanish military quarters are established. In one of the towns of the province of Havana hamade a friend of a Spanish General, who innocently took him to Havana, where it was not difficult for him to get on board the American steamer Seguranca.

El luglesto, Dr. Castilio Duany, and Delegate Laima had a conference yesterday which lasted several hours.

CUBAN WAR CAUSES A FAILURE. No Demand Now for Trucks on the Sugar Plantations. The war in Cuba, it is declared, is directly re-Sheet Metal Works at the foot of Thirty-ninth | This takes in many of the hotels and clubs, and street, Brooklyn. The company operating the factory has gone out of business, and on Tuesday Paul R. Towne was appointed receiver. The company's business was the manufacture of sugar wagons, such as are used on plantations, and the trade was almost entirely confined to'Cuba. Since the disturbances there the trade has been dwindling away. About eighteen months ago the company decided to close down. There was hope then that she war would soon be over and that business would then be rebe over and that business would then be resumed. This hope has now been abandoned. The offices of the company are at 233 West street. The liabilities, it is said, are between \$700 and \$810, and the concern has nearly \$1,000 in bank to meet this. It has also the plant and buildings in Brooklyn.

"Our trade," said an officer of the company, when questioned about its affairs, "was almost entirely with Cuba. Even if the trouble should cease soon it would take years to repair the damage that has been done. I know of one plantation where there are at least 700 irucks of our manufacture that have been rendered unfit for use."

IN A SPANISH BASTILE. Consul-Conoral Lee Asks Better Treatment of the Competitor's Crew.

HAVANA, Aug. 5. United States Consul-General Lee has resumed his efforts to secure the transfer of the men captured on the filibustering schooner Competitor to better quarters than those they now occupy. Several of the prisoners are ill and have requested food of a better quality. The Consul-General proposes that the triends of the prisoners in the United States be permitted to contribute funds with which to procure necessities for the imprisoned men.
Fulgencho Sanchez Orribulla and Pedro Ofarfull were shot at Mantanzas to-day, having
seen convicted of the crimes of incendiarism been convicted of the orimes of incendiarism and rebellion.

Col. Acceses reports a hot fight between his command and a party of 800 insurgents at Cuchillas de Cagunia, near Baracoa. The battle lasted fivelours, and was ended by a bayonet charge by the troops, which resulted in the capture of the insurgent stronghold. The insurgents lost eight killed, and the Spaniarda three Lieutenants and nine privates wounded.

Why Gen, Ochando Leaves Cuba, MADRID, Aug. 5 .- A despatch to the Impar cial from Havana says that Gen, Ochando, Captain-General Weyler's Chief of Staff, re-turns to Spain partity because his health is not good, and partity on account of a sharp letter he recently received from the home Government.

LADYRUG THE FARMER'S FRIEND. Prof. Smith Says They Destroy the Melon Lice.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Aug. 5. Prof. E. W. Mc Gann of the State Weather Service to-day issued a bulletin giving a warning to farmers concerning the meion lice, which are ruining the crop. The parasites have been particularly numerous in Burlington county, says the re-port, and it is feared that within two weeks there will not be a melon or citron vine that is free from the pest. The presence of ladybugs on the vines, says Prof. John B. Smith, may be taken as a good sign. These longs do not feed upon the vine, but upon the lice exclusively Prof. Smith tolls the farmers that the lady bugs are their friends just now, and that insec-poisons should not be used while they are abun-dant.

COLOWATER, Mich., Aug. 5. - Miss Margaret.

daughter of Gen. J. G. Parkhurst, ex-United States Minister to Belgium, and William Carey Morey of Rochester, N. Y., were married in St Mark's Church in this city at 5 o'clock yester day afternoon. Mr. Morey is teacher in polit-ical economy in Rochester University.

BETHLEHEM. Pa., Aug. 5. A ballistic plate. weighing twenty-one tons, a part of the side armor of the Russian battle ship Rostislar, was shipped to-day by the Bethlehem Iron Company to Admiral Virchowsky, commander of the port at St. Petersburg.

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201 West 10th St., New York, HAS AN OKLAHOMA DIVORCE.

Dr. Moffett's Defence to His Wife's Complaint for Abandonment. Mrs. Margaret Moffett of 459 West Fiftyseventh street appeared in Yorkville Court, before Magistrate Kudlich resterday afternoon and charged that her husband, Dr. Edward M. Moffett of 149 West Sixty-sixth street, had

abandoned her and for the past three years had given her no support. The Doctor, a slight built man, with blond hair and moustache, made answer to the allegation to the effect that he had gone to Oklahoma Territory, had gained a residence, and,

homa Territory, had gained a residence, and, in the court of Noble countr, on Dec. 17, 1895, had obtained a deree of absolute divorce. He had a copy of the decree with him.

Mrs. Moffett said that she made no appear ance in the case. The Loctor, however, showed that she was represented here by Lawyer William Smith of 132 Broadway, and that her deposition made before Notary MacVeigh in May, 1895, was used in the Noble country court by the law firm of Hudson, Harris & Lafferty. This the planniff did not deny, 18 was also shown that from October, 1894, to December, 1895, the plaintiff was in receipt of alignous irom the defendant, pending final litigation. gation.

Mrs. Moffett declared yesterday that her
husband had money and that he had instituted the divorce proceedings to get rid of her,
that he might marry the woman with whom he

was living.
Lawyer John F. Baher appeared for the defendant, and Percy McElrath, Assistant Corporation Attorney, pleaded for the plaintiff.
Magistrate Kudlich continued the case to next Tuesday.

NOAH PALMER CANES A TRUCKMAN

He Is Arrested, but Is Let Go, as the Noah Palmer of 1 West Thirtieth street, who rave his business as a manufacturer, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the foot of East I wenty-third street by Policeman O'Pelt of the East Twenty-second street station for assault upon Charles Deverist, a truck driver, of

240 West Twenty-ninth street. Palmer was a passenger on the ferryboat which arrived on this side at about 5:30 o'clock. Deverist was on his truck on the boat. When the boat tied up in the alip Palmer hurried off to catch a west-bound street car. He started to cross the street just in front of the team Deverist was driving. Deverist was whipping up his horses to get up the grade. Palmer up his horses to get up the grade. Palmer passed almost beneath the noses of the horses, and he says the kneed of both of them hit him. He shouted to Deverist to stop and Deverist yelled to Palmer to get out of the way, the horses meanwhile going right on. Palmer dodged in front of the team, turned around, and brought down a heavy cane he carried over Deverist's head. Then he hit the truckman over the wrist. The blow on the head produced a deep scalp wound on the left side of the driver's head.

The occurrence collected a crowd of nearly a thousand people around the truck in much less time than it took Palmer to make the assault. Palmer's act infurfated the crowd, and cries of "Juz him!" Police!" "Throw him into the river!" and "Give him some of his own mediane!" came from all sides. The noise attracted the attention of Policeman O'Pelt, who ran up and arrested Palmer, taking him and the wounded driver to the East Twenty-second street station house.

At the station house.

At the station house deliver when an ambulance surgeon from Bellevue Hospital had dressed his wound atter an interview with to go. passed almost beneath the noses of the horses,

CAUGHT BY A DECOY LETTER.

Negro Mail Collector Accused of Robbery on a Paskionable Route. Henry W Scott, colored, of 232 West Twenleth street, a collector at Station E of the Post Office, was arrested yesterday afternoon for the larceny of a letter he had collected. Scots has been in the department since 1893. His route is on Twenty-third street from Fifth to Seventh avenue, and on Broadway and Fifth sponsible for the suspension of work at the avenue from Twenty-first to Thirtieth streets. there have been a number of complaints from the Union Club, the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and other places. All these are on Scott's route. Yesterday a decoy letter was mailed by the Inspectors on Scott's route. It was addressed to Miss May Campbell, Cottonwood, Yavapla county, Arizona, and enclosed three one dollar bills and a silver half dollar, all marked. This letter that the country of the Scott's could be supported by the country of the second of

bills and a silver hair dollar, all marked. This letter did not come in on Scott's collection, and when he went out again he was arrested. The marked money was found in his pocket.

Commissioner Shelds heid him in \$2,500 ball for examination to-morrow.

NO ANTI-GLEASON MONEY.

The Followers of the Big Mayor Willing to Bet Me Is a Citizen. There's a \$5,000 check waiting in Miller's Hotel in Long Island City for the syndicate in that city which is endeavoring to prove that Mayor l'atrick Jerome Gleason is not a citizen. The other day it was reported that the anti-Gleasonites were willing to wager \$10,000 that Gleason would not be Mayor for six months Gleason would not be Mayor for six months longer. Gleason's friends hurried out to take the wager. They placed the check of \$5,000 in the hands of the hotel cashier yesterday, and then waited. No one put in an appearance to cover the bet. Five thousand dollars more was promised as soon as this amount was covered, but the anti-Gleasonites kept out of the way. Apparently they were not anxious to risk their money. Patrick J. Murphy, a stanch friend of the big Mayor, is willing to bet \$10.000 that the Mayor is a citizen, and that the charges being urged against him by his opponents will fall utterly.

AN ARCIIC CANARD.

No Truth in the Story About Peary's Des GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 5.-The statement sent out yesterday that a letter had been received in this city from Prof. Ralph S. Tarr of Cornell University, with the Peary Arctic expedition, and that the vessel on which they satled was fammed in the ice on the Greenland coast, is without any foundation. Prof. Tarr's father was seen this evening and said that no letter of recent date had been received, and be did not know how such a story could have origi-

nated.

The fishermen who recently returned from the new hallbut ground east of Newfoundland say that the Peary expedition will have not trouble with ice at this season of the year on the Greenland coast.

Local Business Troubles. Deputy Sheriff Mulvaney has received an ab tachment against George Theiss & Brother, ho were proprietors of the concert garden at 136 and 138 East Fourteenth street, for \$2,200 in favor of Mrs. Lena Annus, a widow, who loaned them \$1,200 on Oct. 7, 1892, and \$1,000

loaned them \$1,200 on Oct. 7, 1892, and \$1,000 on April 20, 1896. When the Sheriff went to the garden Charles Wahn claimed to be the owner of it.

Samuel Cohn has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for William P. Ferguson of 253 Broadway on application of Lewis Boyer. Mr. Ferguson is Fresident of the North American Chemical Company and Secretary of the American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Company, which is said to be chiefly owned by the millionaire, John W. Mackey. Mr. Ferguson owns no stock in the American Forcite Company, but says that the stock which entities him to his office belongs to his brother.

The Vanderbilt Bridai Couple in Saratoga SARATOGA, Aug. 5,- The second day's stay in town of Mr. and Mrs. Cornellus Vanderbilt, Jr., was a repetition of the first. Early this morning they enjoyed a walk through soveral of the residential streets on the west side of the town. This afternoon they drove to Saratoga Lake and through 'laddo,' Mr. Spencer Trass's summer home. The evening was spent quietly in their college. cottage.

Browned Himself in the North River. A youth apparently about eighteen years old, chose name is not known, jumped into the North River at the foot of Forty-sixth street yesterday and was drowned. The clothing he left behind showed that he was poor.